



#10
RECEIVED
JAN 07 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
1623

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date below:	
1-2-03 Date	<i>W. McKeehan</i> Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wallace McKeehan
Yongde Luo

Serial No.: 09/990,578

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: FGF-AFFINITY CHROMATOGRAPHY

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Atty. Dkt. No.: TAMK:232
12740.0232.NPUS01

RECEIVED

JAN 07 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

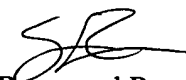
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however should be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12740.0232.NPUS01.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



Raymond Reese
Reg. No. 47,891
Patent Agent for Assignee
The Texas A&M University System

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP
750 Bering Drive
Houston, Texas 77057-2198
(713) 787-1400

Date: Jan. 2, 2003

Form PTO-1449 (modified)

Atty. Docket No.
12740.0232.NPUS01Serial No.
09/990,578

List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's

Applicant
Wallace L. McKeehan and Yongde Luo

RECEIVED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Filing Date:
November 21, 2001Group: JAN 07 2003
1623

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. Patent Documents
See Page 1Foreign Patent Documents
See Page 1Other Art TECH CENTER 1600/2900
See Page 1

U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date of App.
	A10	5,707,632	01/13/98	Williams et al.	424	198.1	06/02/95
	A12	5,795,875	08/18/98	Holme et al.	514	56	01/09/97
	A11	5,801,063	09/01/98	Grandics et al.	436	518	05/09/95
	A13						
	A14						

Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes/No
	B2	WO 01/34641 A2	05/17/01	PCT			
	B3						

Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Citation
	C55	S. Uhlich, O. Lagente, J. Choay, Y. Courtois and M. Lenfant; "Structure Activity Relationship in Heparin: Stimulation of Non-Vascular Cells by a Synthetic Heparin Pentasaccharide in Cooperation with Human Acidic Fibroblast Growth Factors"; September 16, 1986, Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, Vol. 139, No. 2; pages 728-732.
	C56	Pauline Wong and Wilson H. Burgess; "FGF2-Heparin Co-crystal Complex-assisted Design of Mutants FGF1 and FGF7 with Predictable Heparin Affinities"; July 17, 1998; The Journal of Biological Chemistry, Vol. 273, No. 29, pp. 18617-18622.
	C57	Hyae Gyeong Cheon; "Effect of Heparin on the High Affinity KGF and aFGF Binding to the Chimeric KGFR-HFc"; May 31, 1996; J. Biochem. Mol. Biol., Vol. 29, No. 3, pp. 205-209.

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: INITIAL IF REFERENCE CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED. INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT — PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)



Form PTO-1449 (modified)

Atty. Docket No.
12740.0232.NPUS01Serial No.
09/990,578

List of Patents and Publications for Applicant's

Applicant
Wallace L. McKeehan and Yongde Luo

RECEIVED

JAN 07 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Filing Date:
November 21, 2001Group:
1623

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

U.S. Patent Documents

See Page 1

Foreign Patent Documents

See Page 1

Other Art

See Page 1

Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Citation
	C58	Sheng Ye, Yongde Luo, Weiqin Lu, Richard B. Jones, robert J.Linhardt, Ishan Capila, Toshihiko Toida, Mikio Kan, Huguette Pellitier and Wallace L. McKeehan; "Structural Basis for Interaction of FGF-1, FGF-2 and FGF-7 with Different Heparan Sulfate Motifs"; November 6, 2001, Biochemistry 2001, 40, pages 14429-14439.
	C59	

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: INITIAL IF REFERENCE CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED. INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT — PTO-1449 (MODIFIED)

